

DECLARATION OF INVENTOR FOR
U.S. NATIONAL PHASE NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare as evidenced by my signature that:

My residential address, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **DESCENT APPARATUS**, the specification of which was filed on January 4, 2005 as U.S. Application Serial No. **10/520,090**, which is the U.S. national phase of International Application No. **PCT/AU2003/000852** filed July 2, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that may be material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

PRIOR NON-UNITED STATES OF AMERICA APPLICATION(S):

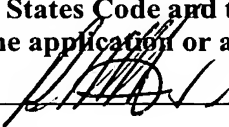
☒ I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any non-U.S. application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any non-U.S. application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR NON-U.S. APPLICATION(S):

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I hereby declare, as evidenced by my signature below, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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